THE HONOURABLE SHRI JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY

WRIT PETITION No. 14140 OF 2007

Dated 31st August, 2007

Between:

Paidipala Ravi and others.

…Petitioners.

And

The Kakatiya University, Vidyaranyapuri, Warangal, represented by its Registrar and another.

…Respondents.

ORAL ORDER:

The petitioners who are prosecuting post-graduation courses in the subjects of Botany and Zoology filed this writ petition questioning the orders dated 18.4.2007 passed in proceedings No. 48/Acad/UC/KU/2007 whereby their admissions were suspended pending enquiry.

The Head of the Department of Physics, University College, Kakatiya University, Warangal complained to the Registrar about the misconduct and physical assault of Prof. T.Bhaskar Rao, Prof. Gangadhar Reddy and other teaching staff on 17.4.2007 at 10.15 a.m. In connection with the said complaint, it appears a police case was also registered for the alleged involvement of several students including the petitioners. Referring to the said incident, the impugned orders of suspension are passed.

It is the case of the petitioners that the incident in question had occurred in the Physics Department, whereas the petitioners are the students of Botany and Zoology Department and they were not involved in the said incident and in spite of the same, they were also placed under suspension along with the students who were involved in the said incident.

It is submitted by Shri Deepak Bhattacharjee, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-university that in view of the complaint, a Single Member Committee was appointed with a former District Judge to make enquiry into the incident. It is further submitted that the enquiry authority after conducting enquiry recommended for revocation of suspension of the petitioners subject to certain conditions. In view of the said recommendation, it is submitted that the University has also decided to revoke the suspension of the petitioners.

In view of the submission of the learned Standing Counsel, it is not necessary to adjudicate the issue on merits. Placing on record the submission of the learned Standing Counsel with regard to revocation of suspension of the petitioners on complying with certain conditions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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31-8-2007 **R.SUBHASH REDDY, J.**

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